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The veterans are coming next week and we should hurry up about getting the house all fixed up for them. They will be our guests for two days and we ought to dress up the town in honor of them. Let us give the various committees our heartiest cooperation in their planning for the comfort and enjoyment of the old soldiers.

Whatever the testimony in the case may have shown, the conduct of Becker during the last moments of his life, when he knew to a certainty that he was on the point of passing into the realm of the unknown, must accentuate any previous doubts as to his guilt and raise a question in the minds of many who had hitherto believed him to be guilty. Some day the world will be sufficiently civilized to abandon legalized killing.

The people of Pocomas have every reason to be proud of the fine highway which has been built north of that town. The Pocomas folks began the good work and the county commissioners are finishing it. It is a genuine model dirt road, such as we can have all over the county at no great expense. Grading, combined with dragging as often as occasion offers, will do the business, and that should be the program for the future.

Also, in the midst of the big war drama, the hatlens felt called upon to prance out on the stage and put on a little vaudeville stunt. Incidentally, they managed to kill the president and a few more distinguished citizens, this proceeding, according to well established custom on the island. Although we are not advised as to the precise nature of the play, we presume that, just like the savages in Europe, they are fighting for self-existence and great moral principles.

In the mind of the mere land-lubber, the question naturally arises, if the submarines can sink a vessel like the Leelanaw, first giving warning and seeing to the safety of all on board, why should a Lusitania be suddenly sent to the bottom of the sea, sending hundreds of human beings down into watery graves? The world has been assured by no less eminent authority than the German foreign office that it is impossible for submarines to proceed according to well established international law, as was done in the case of the Leelanaw, and therefore that compliance with the American demand would mean the abandonment of submarine warfare. It is difficult to keep from observing the sharp contrast between the position taken by the German government and the practice of a German commander in this instance. Doubtless, however, the astute diplomats will have no trouble in reconciling the two.

Momentous Future In Woman's Mind



The expectant mother revolves in her mind all we understand by destiny. And it is of the utmost importance that her physical comfort be her first thought. There is a most splendid remedy for this purpose, known as "Mother's Friend." It is applied over the muscles of the stomach, gently rubbed in, and at once penetrates to relieve all strain on nerves, cords, ligaments and all parts involved. It makes the muscles so pliant that they expand naturally. And at the same time they are invigorated by the absence of harassing pains so as to distress the mind. Whatever will add to the comfort of the expectant mother is a great and helpful influence since a calm and peaceful period must have a wonderfully beneficial impression upon the coming child. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" of any druggist and you will realize why so many women declare it to be the most helpful remedy they know of. Write today to Bradford Regulator Co., 701 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. for a splendid book of great interest and value to every expectant mother.

Among the letters of interest in this book one says, in part: "Seven years ago I suffered from Wednesday to Saturday and had to have instruments. This time I was sick only three hours. I want to tell all that I can. I am 'Mother's Friend' high enough for me. Good it did me, as I had no other time and the baby was perfect. I will always speak a good word for it."

And now just as the weather is beginning to get warm enough to rile us a bit, comes the distressing news that the Jap premier and other members of the cabinet are trying to jump their jobs, though the mikado is balking on letting them go. While we are not familiar with all the circumstances, as in the case of Mr. Bryan, we think the gentlemen are making a mistake unless they have more remunerative employment in sight. As a rule it is poor policy for a man to jar loose from a job that pays good wages. However, as we were not consulted in regard to their going, we shall refuse to worry over it. We cannot see that duty calls upon us to intervene unless the "status quo" should be disturbed.

Some time ago the kaiser was quoted as saying the war would end this fall and there was considerable comment on his remark until a Berlin paper assured us that it was a "plain invention." Now comes another report that he told some of his officers that they would still be fighting on foreign soil when the flowers bloom again. The latter statement is probably entitled to as much credence as the former. It has been about a year now since the gigantic struggle started and all prophecies of an early termination of it have long since been thrown overboard. It is easy to sit down and figure out a set of contingencies under which it might be brought to a close, but developments the next day would likely upset all our calculations. Are the Russians replenishing their supplies of arms and munitions to the extent that they can offer formidable resistance to the Austro-Germans after they fall back from Warsaw? Are the French and British suffering from shortage of war materials as reported so that they will not be able to stand against reinforced German foes after the Slavs are pushed back? Will there be a slip in strategy along the western battlefront which will permit one side or the other to score decisively? Or will the whole thing go to the end as an endurance contest and if so, how long are the belligerents prepared to endure? One guess is about as good as another.

EXPRESS PACKAGETTES

It's warm enough, beyond a doubt. But still our climate's praise I shout. If simply bound to beef and snort. Just seek some distant cool resort.

No armistice goes in the fly-swattin' campaign.

Look for the good points in other folks and you will be a better man or woman yourself.

"One of those why-eh-left-home shirts" was the way one fellow described the sport shirt.

St Simp says he notices that he always stays in bed longer when he sleeps late on Sunday morning.

Besides, we need just a little touch of hot weather to remind us of the "good old summer time" of past years.

It is perfectly proper for a person to be well pleased with himself provided he doesn't talk too much about it.

Wm. Frasier, booster of the allies, threatened to clean up on the water at Fred's place the other day when a plate of sauer kraut was set before him.

If the preacher could read the thoughts of his congregation as he starts his sermon on a hot Sunday morning, probably the general sentiment would be, "Cut it short."

There is one girl in Chickasha who ought to enroll in the domestic science class. She was helping her mother in the kitchen the other day and she "peppered" the gravy with cinnamon.

And just think of its being nearly the first of August without having to go through any agonies over the corn crop.

JUST A THOUGHT

ERE THE DAY IS GONE.

This day is mine—my own—the sun looks o'er earth's golden rim at me; The countless days before this one All dawned that this great day could be;

The eons that have passed were all Required to bring this glorious day, To let my moving shadow fall Across the level way.

—S. E. Kiser.

A STOLEN SMILE'R TWO.

Father's Brains.

Supper was in progress, and the father was telling about a row which took place in front of his store that morning:

"The first thing I saw was one man deal the other a sounding blow, and then a crowd gathered. The man who was struck ran and grabbed a large shovel he had been using on the street, and rushed back, his eyes blazing fiercely. I thought he'd surely knock the other man's brains out, and I stepped right in between them.

The young son of the family had become so hugely interested in the narrative as it proceeded that he had stopped eating his pudding. So proud was he of his father's valor, his eyes fairly shone, and he cried:

"He couldn't knock any brains out of you, could he, father?"

Father looked at him long and earnestly, but the lad's countenance was frank and open.

SCRIPTURE.

Jeremiah 31:31-35.

Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, and I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:

Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith the Lord:

But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel: After those days, saith the Lord, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and they shall be my people, and they shall teach no more every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the Lord: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

Thus saith the Lord, which giveth the sun for a light by day, and the ordinances of the moon and of the stars for a light by night, which divideth the sea when the waves thereof roar; The Lord of hosts is his name:

General Pau's Cap.

A correspondent of the Associated Press tells the following incident of the daily life of General Pau, the commander of the French army in Alsace, who lost an arm during the Franco-Prussian war.

A dozen mud-spattered French infantrymen rested in a drizzling rain under some dripping trees. Suddenly the corporal stood erect and made a hasty salute. Through the fog and rain one of the three great leaders of the French army had appeared.

"Why do you not wear your cap?" asked General Pau.

"I have lost my cap, general."

"Where did you lose it?"

"When we were attacked in the woods this morning. A branch knocked it off, and I was too much in a hurry to go back and get it. It is gone."

"Take my cap."

The corporal hesitated. He feared that he would be punished for losing his cap.

"Take it, I tell you, and wear it," said the general.

And the humble corporal did as he was told, and became resplendent in the cap with the golden oak leaves. Since that day the corporal has marched along the country roads to the frontier, proud in the cap of General Pau.

"The general himself told me to wear it," he says to those who protest. "I obey the general's orders, and the cap stays on my head."

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Evening service at 8 o'clock.
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Corner Sixth and Illinois.
A. C. Bell, pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Prayer meetings Thursday evening at 7:30.
The public is cordially invited to all services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Corner Sixth and Iowa.
G. Lyle Smith, pastor.
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Morning subject, "Solomon's Restoration."
Evening subject, "Life's Supreme Quest."
A very cordial welcome to all.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

Corner Eighth and Michigan.
Rev. H. P. Haley, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. D. W. Beets, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. at 5:00 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to all these services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Services at 619 Iowa avenue.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Lesson sermon at 11:00 a. m.
Subject, "Love."
Testimonial meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Free reading room open to the public.

COUNSEL AND GUILTY CLIENT

Man's Right Seems to Be Determined by Court and Not by His Lawyer.

Ought an advocate to defend a prisoner whom he believes to be guilty? Mr. Justice Darling, in a recent case in which a solicitor was the plaintiff, made some observations on this familiar problem which ought not to go unrecorded. He protested, says the London Globe, against the notion that a lawyer, whether barrister or solicitor, was under an obligation to cease to conduct a case which he realizes to be bad.

"If an advocate, in the course of a trial for murder, comes to recognize that his client is guilty, is he," asked the learned judge, "to say to the court, 'Hang my client?' Judges have seldom asked about the ethics of advocacy in open court. It was, however, in a considered judgment in the court of exchequer that Baron Bramwell made his famous contribution to the discussion.

"A man's rights," said the baron, "are to be determined by the court, not by his advocate or counsel. It is for want of remembering this that foolish people object to lawyers that they will advocate a case against their own opinions. A client is entitled to say to his counsel: 'I want your advocacy, not your judgment; I prefer that of the court.'" Mr. Justice Darling, in the jargon of the courts, concurs.

Laymen have usually been readier than lawyers to discuss the ethics of advocacy. "What do you think of supporting a cause you know to be bad?" Everybody knows Doctor Johnson's reply when Boswell asked him this question. "Sir, you do not know it to be good or bad till the judge determines it."

Less generally known is Sydney Smith's contribution to the discussion. "Justice is found experimentally to be most effectually promoted by the opposite efforts of practiced and ingenious men presenting to the selection of an impartial judge the best arguments for the establishment or explanation of truth. It becomes, then, under such an arrangement the decided duty of an advocate to use all the arguments in his power to defend the cause he has adopted and to leave the effects of those arguments to the judgment of others." This was said in an assize sermon the famous wit preached at York in 1824, to which—a characteristic touch this!—he gave the disturbing title of "The Lawyer That Tempted Christ."

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